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THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

One of the joys in reading the twenty-plus (20+) newsletters/bulletins that I receive as Editor of this NCNA Heads and Tales, and what always catches my attention and interest, are the Show 'n Tells, or members' displays at meetings.

It is strange that at some meetings there might be just two or one or worst none and at other meetings the members have refused to include Show 'n Tells in the agenda; but, at some meetings the sole activity seems to be the Show 'n Tells, even to the point of half or more of those attending. Why these marked differences? Why these imbalances? Are those in one club less likely to collect and be proud of what they collect than others? Strange.

I cannot explain it. Yet, often I, and few others also, have been at a meeting with the only Show 'n Tell, sometimes addressing an indifferent crowd.

Show 'n Tells are at the soul of the hobby. These simple short efforts demonstrate something important, very important, and imperative to the success of any group in any endeavor, namely sharing and giving.

Show 'n Tells are education. From someone's own experience, one learns, only having to open their ears and listen.

Show 'n Tells are enjoyable. Often an old joke or remembrance will add the only humor to a dull agenda.

Show 'n Tells are personal. It is maybe the only chance when members might gain insight into each other.

Show 'n Tells are rewarding. Sometimes a brief talk might cause someone else listening to add or to answer or to reply to an appeal or question.

Show 'n Tells are ignition. Sometimes one Show 'n Tellé can ignite a lively and extensive discussion, adding to the whole meeting and compensating for any lack of a formal program.

Show 'n Tells are gifts. At my local stamp club one meeting ago, an older member shared a simple old one-cent postcard. It was just an old tattered one-cent postcard. To him, and to us listening, it was more than that: written by him one early Sunday morning and posted that same day cleared by censor. What date? A young sailor writing to his Mother that he was okay from Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. None of us passing along that very postcard will ever forget his remembrance.

That is what Show 'n Tells are meant to be. True, not all of us may have similar tales nor rare choice coins; however, one may never know until he or she stands up and says, even timidly, "I have here . . .".

To my mind, coin clubs and club members who refuse Show 'n Tells only limit themselves. Yes, it takes will-power and time to stand and address any group, and yes, it may cost nothing and pay only the dividend of one's own satisfaction. But.

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GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

Next Board of Director Meetings

The Board of Directors have acted to schedule its meetings into 1993. Warmly inviting Club Members via their Delegates as well as interested Individual Members to attend and participate, the next two Board meetings are:

February 16, 1993, Third Thursday, 6:30pm, Leaning Tower Restaurant, 713 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, and

April 19, 1993, Third Monday, 6:30pm, Charlie Brown's, off-80, near Powell and West Frontage, Emeryville.

The dinner session begins at 6:30pm with the Board meeting to follow immediately. If you would like to attend, and as a courtesy, please telephone in-advance Ron Miller at '510-792-1511'.

1993 Officers

A total of thirty-nine (39) ballots were casted and counted. Elected were:

Fred G. van den Haak, President
Ronald Miller, First Vice-President
Gordon R. Donnell, Second Vice-President
David W. Lange, Secretary, and
Michael S. Turrini, Treasurer

There were three (3) Write-In candidates for the position of First Vice-President, and Ron Miller was elected by one (1) vote.

1993 Dues

Enclosed with this Issue is your 1993 Dues Notice. Members prompt response is asked. Please note this 1993 Dues Notice is being sent to ALL members, Clubs and Individuals; however, all Life Members and those having prepaid in-advance are to ignore the Notice.

Survey Results

A total of twenty-one (21) Surveys were received, and the Board of Directors reviewed these candid and constructive responses and also appreciates those members who took the time and effort to answer the Survey.

Although there were a wide variety of responses, none were found to be critical in tone nor derogatory; in summary, these might be classed as:

1. Favor holding the NCNA Show somewhere on the North Penninsula,
2. Wanted a up-to date listing of coin shows to appear in NCNA Heads and Tales,
3. Wanted the Association to be better publicized and visible at local coin shows,
4. Expressed highly favorable ~~reviews~~ of NCNA Heads and Tales, and

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BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club Happenings

Have been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or news releases from these coin clubs:

Livermore Valley Coin Club
Greater Houston Coin Club
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Stanislaus County Coin Club
Solano Silver Round Club
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Napa Valley Coin Club
Fresno Numismatic Society
Peninsula Coin Club
Delta Coin Club
Gateway Coin Club
Fremont Coin Club
Liberty Numismatic Society
Cupertino Coin Club
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
Diablo Numismatic Society
San Francisco Coin Club
Fairfield Coin Club
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Globe Collectors-Traders Association

Livermore Valley Coin Club Had an interesting appeal to have LVCC members pay their dues: "Pay your dues this month or next and get three free raffle tickets for that meeting! Say that three times fast and get a smile from the Treasurer". The November 17th meeting heard CHUCK WHITE talk on 'Collecting Ancient Coins--Seven Centuries In Seven Minutes', note the depth of subject and speed in address!

Greater Houston Coin Club Double Shift Editor FRANCES TOWNSEND has added, to the usual meeting news and Club announcements, games and puzzles. In a recent Issue, there had been both a matching also word search, both which seem popular and worthy of use by other coin clubs. The Double Shift also publishes one service periodically in Issues: repeats completely the Club's Auction Rules and reproduces an Auction Sheet. GHCC would enjoy exchanging bulletins/newsletters with other coin organizations anywhere in our nation; just write to: "PO Box 2963, Houston, Texas, 77252-2963".

Sacramento Valley Coin Club Published in its August SVCC Newsletter a complete listing of the Club's, and related issued, medals. The SVCC has done only three silver club medals in its own name: 1982, 1987, and 1992. The Club is interested in learning about these and other medals unknown to itself presently. Write to: "BOB BICESARIS, PO Box 160122, Sacramento, California, 95816". As is typical with the informative multi-page monthly SVCC Newsletter, there have been a regular series of articles;

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Dear Fellow NCNA Member,

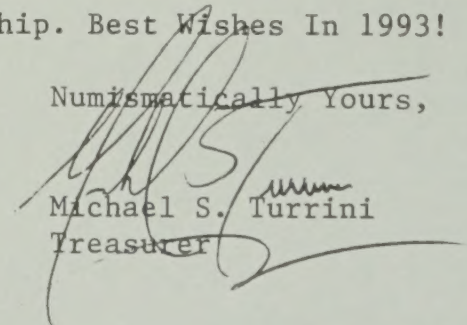
You are reminded that your 1993 Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) Dues are now payable, and your continued membership and support of NCNA are welcomed. The Dues Rate is: \$5.00 per year for Individual Members and \$10.00 per year for Coin Clubs. Membership Cards will be replied upon receipt of Dues. NCNA Life Members and those having prepaid in-advance their 1993 Dues are not liable to remit annual dues.

Your Dues should be paid by February 28th to guarantee your continued membership plus receiving the next Issues of NCNA Heads and Tales.

Please remit your payment, payable to the 'Northern California Numismatic Association' or 'NCNA' to "PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590". Changes in mailing address may be sent to the same post office box.

I thank you in-advance for your membership. Best Wishes In 1993!

Numismatically Yours,


Michael S. Turrini
Treasurer

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MERLE COOVER has just completed a massive learned two-part series, 'Gold Through The Ages'. An interesting mix of numismatics and romance was announced in the August SVCC Newsletter: "RAY TISSER reports that NEIL TIGNER and JANELLE CURRY, both former junior members and SVCC auction 'runners', are now dating. The SVCC would be honored to provide a list of coin shops in northern California that are open late on Friday and Saturday evenings!! Good Luck to both of you!".

Stanislaus County Coin Club Has sent two of its monthly periodical. The Annual Installation Dinner was held on October 7th at Merced's Early Dawn Restuarant; the newly elected SCCC Officers are: TROY THORESON, President, JERRY HEISINGER, Vice-President, LES FOSTERMAN, Treasurer, and HAL DEBOARD, Secretary.

Solano Silver Round Club Reelected its Officers: STAN TURRINI, President, CRAIG BLACKWOOD, Treasurer, and JAN HENKE, Secretary. The SSRC issued two club medals in 1992: its Columbus Quincentenary at 57 and the the Fourth Issue in its Second World War Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary Silver Round Series at 69. The SSRC will again do two club medals in 1993, oops, silver rounds: its Tenth (10th) Anniversary commemorative with delivery in May or June 1993, done for the Club's tenth anniversary, 1983-1993, and the Fifth Issue in Second World War Series, the Battle of Stalingrad, to be issued in December 1993. The SSRC Quarterly Drawings continue to be money-makers: September earned \$195.00 and December, also the Club's Annual Holiday Party, earned \$150.00. The SSRC in commemoration of its Anniversary invites former members to correspond; according to available records, these are those current SSRC members holding continuous membership: BILL MILLS, JESUS PADILLA, STAN TURRINI, MARIE WILLIAMS, and TONY WONG. Any Others? Just Write. The SSRC will meet at the 1993 Vallejo Show, Sunday, April 25, 1993, at 1:00pm in the Green Room of Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne Street at End North Camino Alto, in Vallejo. This open meeting will feature a special drawing, Show 'n Tells, speaker, also is open to fellow silver enthusiasts. The Club's monthly Silver Notes will gladly, if reciprocated, publish and print notices of fellow organizations club medal issues; write to: "JAN HENKE, Editor, PO Box 3518, Fairfield, California, 94533".

Redwood Empire Coin Club Reports it has lost its meeting site and an alternative has yet to be located; however, the Orchard Park Club House is history. LEE GONG acts as both RECC's Membership and Youth Coordinator, and with both, his effort and time are commended and exemplary. STAN TURRINI drove-up and attended the November 26th meeting and displayed and talked on Goetz's Lusitania Medals. The newsletter Editor expressed twice nice positive comments about Your Editor, and Your Editor is most appreciative of these freely given salutations. Information on the RECC and its new meeting site may be telephoned to Secretary GUY SHAPPY at "707-431-4252" or write to: "PO Box 9013, Santa Rosa, California, 95402".

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Napa Valley Coin Club Had an interesting incident for its October meeting, to have been its Foreign Coin Night: "An undetermined number of members attempted to attend the October [21st] meeting which would have been our Third Annual Foreign Coin Night if the Legion Hall staff had not developed a sudden attack of amnesia and forgotten that we have been meeting there on the Third Wednesday of every month for ALMOST THIRTY YEARS. Since they had booked a dinner for our meeting night and the food was there, we were out of luck". The December 16th meeting was the NVCC's Eighth Annual Gold Night, and it was promoted in the Club's Napa Valley Numismatic Notes: "Bring more of your favorite dessert than any sane person could possibly eat, forget the Government's nutritional guidelines and enjoy yourself". The Twenty-Ninth (29th) Annual Napa Coin Show will be Sunday, March 28, 1993 at the Napa Town and Country Fairgrounds; contact: "NVCC, PO Box 2154, Napa, California, 94558".

Fresno Numismatic Society The Fresno Numismatist's recent two issues have had invitational articles by FNS members, titled 'How I Got Started Collecting Coins'. DAVID HARRIS and LOREN GAITHER were these two provocative and enjoyable authors. Recent FNS meeting activities have been: September 8th, BRIAN LENTELL, 'Gobrecht: The Designer'; October 13th, BILL BROWN and STEVE FOSTER, 'Strategy For Buying Coins From A Dealer', and December 8th, Annual Christmas Pot-Luck. The FNS and its members toured the Old San Francisco Mint and San Francisco last September 18th in an all-day bus tour; twenty-five members travelled and were coordinated by BILL FEBUARY.

Delta Coin Club Last August 9th held its long-time tradition, its Annual Club Picnic, at Micke's Grove. Seventy-six attended. This year LORIS and ELDEN ENZMINGER brought a snow-cone machine, a nice treat on a hot day. The Pennies-In-The-Jar was won by BRIAN HIRNING, missing only by 11¢. Egg-Toss had new winners, SANDY and DON KENDRICK. RAY HIRNING "won the Egg Roll with his humorous catch--or near catch. Did it wash off your clothes, RAY?". The DCC began its 1993 year with its Annual Dinner on January 8th in the Eagle's Hall, Stockton.

Gateway Coin Club Proudly reports that it ran two full bus loads from Merced to San Francisco last August 22nd and 23rd to tour the San Francisco Mint during one of the Mint's rare Open Houses. Quite impressive for the GCC to coordinate and successfully run not one but two 'Mint Bus Specials', even attracting fifteen new members. The GCC listed its Club Medals in the December 1992 newsletter; however, no mintage figures nor designers were given; could the GCC publish same? The GCC ended its 1992 year with its Annual Holiday Dinner last December 17th at Merced's Eagles Nest. HOWARD WESELY was the first GCC member to paid and renew his membership for 1993.

Peninsula Coin Club Reports that its recent 1992 Annual Coin and Collectibles Show was a success: record attendance, sold-out

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bourse, and great responses from participating bourse Dealers. One of the PCC's better meetings in 1992 was the October 12th one at which MARK GEALY shared his collecting and study of numismatic books; this meeting was a success even though the location had been changed at the last minute.

Fremont Coin Club Although some months back, the Exhibit winners at its August 2, 1992 Show were: Best of Show, ROGER LYLES, Coins of Yesteryear, First Place, GLENN JACOB, Animals On World Coins, Second Place, CHUCK WHITE, Olympic Coins, Third Place, KEVIN MALLOY, United States MPC, and Fourth Place, DON BARSI, Shell Oil Coins.

Liberty Numismatic Society Heard on September 1st PETER HAMILTON on 'Changing Times In The Hobby'. The Annual Book Auction last October 6th generated \$576.65; auctioneer was STEVE HUSTON, and a Sylvester Crosby's Early Coins Of America in its original wrap brought \$20.00. LNS Editor DAVID LANGE, an avid collector and scholar of printed numismatics, needs a November 1990 Issue of the LNS newsletter. Wonder what it may bring in next year's Book Auction?

Cupertino Coin Club Has a new meeting location: Multi-Purpose Room, Collins Elementary School, 10401 Vista Drive, off Stevens Creek Boulevard, east of DeAnza Boulevard; meeting date and times remains First Friday at 7:30pm. The CCC's Annual Coin Show will be relocated to Hyatt San Jose, Mediterranean Center, 1740 North First Street, San Jose. The dates for this Twenty-Third (23rd) Annual Show are February 27 and 28, 1993. Last October 24th was the Club's Eighth Annual Banquet held at Marinai's in Santa Clara; some thirty-nine members and quests attended. The newest CCC Life Member ROD PERRELLI was honored. September 4th meeting was Coin Quiz-O-Rama coordinated by BOB TOPOR with questions classed "hard, medium hard, and easy". At the November 6th meeting GARY ACQUISTAPACE reviewed his recent bus tour of Spain and Portugal. The CCC held its First Annual Pizza Party last December 11th; no report yet.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Earned \$205.00 at its Annual White Elephant Auction last September 23rd. The 1993 PCNS Officers were elected and installed at the Society's Annual Christmas Party last December 23rd; they are: DR. PAUL HOLTZMAN, President, STEPHEN HUSTON, Vice-President, RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer, and FRANK STRAZZARINO, Secretary, with MARK CLARK, HERBERT MILES, and GORDON DONNELL, Governors. The PCNS meets on the Fourth Wednesday evening at 8:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taravel, San Francisco.

Diablo Numismatic Society Saved money by not sending its Diablo Die Break; yet, since Your Editor is its newly elected President, he can give the report. The 1993 DNS Officers are: STAN TURRINI, President, KARL MANTHEI, Vice-President, STEWART HUCKABY, Secretary, and MAURICE ORTIZ, Treasurer. STEWART HUCKABY gave the

November 19th meeting program, 'Collecting Coins On A Tight Budget', and previously at the October 15th meeting STAN TURRINI talked on Wooden Money. The DNS has started a new feature at its meeting, 'Numismatic Round Table', a time and topic in "which membership will share stories and/or opinions about a particular numismatic question".

San Francisco Coin Club Ended its 1992 year with its Annual Banquet last December 22nd at the Barbary Coast Restaurant. Some twenty-five members and guests attended this Banquet chaired by outgoing President TOM KELLY. The newly elected 1993 Officers were installed: HANS HANSSON, President, GORDON DONNELL, Vice-President, and MARK CLARK, Treasurer. Recent SFCC meeting activities have been: September 22nd, DAVE CIENIEWICZ, 'An Introduction To Civil War Tokens', October 27th, DAVE LANGE, 'Coinage of the Philippines', and November 24th, SHERIDAN DOWNEY, 'Bust Half Dollars'. The Two Cents Worth, SFCC's monthly newsletter, is edited by MARK CLARK, at "PO Box 31544, San Francisco, California, 94131-0544", and SFCC's temporary mailing address is: "2335 35th Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94116".

Fairfield Coin Club Reports the final mintages for its 1992 Club Medal are: 56 satin antique silver, 79 antique bronze, and 25 antique copper strictly for enticements and rewards to those who exhibit or assist at its Coin Show. The recent big event for the FCC was the Sixth Annual Joint Christmas Party with its neighbor, the Vallejo Numismatic Society, last December 12th at Fairfield's Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Over ninety people attended, some as far as San Jose, and each attendee received the joint mug, wooden dollars, elongates, and collector place-mats. Over \$1200.00 value in drawing prizes was given away. JAN HENKE, respected activist for the Club, was recognized as the honorary first recipient of his namesake, the Jan Henke Service Award. The Fourth Annual Fairfield Show will be this September 19, 1993. Bourse Coordinator is: "JAN HENKE, '707-427-0482'".

Vallejo Numismatic Society Joined last October 7th with the Vallejo Stamp Club in a joint Quincentenary meeting to honor the Five Hundredth (500th) Anniversary, 1492-1992, of Christopher Columbus. Both groups contributed to this celebration at which DAVE CIENIEWICZ presented a slide-illustrated program "Ships On Coins". The newly elected 1993 VNS Officers are: JOE SIROIS, President, HAROLD SALAS, Vice-President, KEN SPINGOLA, Secretary, and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer. The Twenty-First (21st) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show will be Sunday, April 25, 1993 at Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne Street at End North Camino Alto, in Vallejo. Hours are: 9:00am to 5:00pm; reports of opening at 10:00am are incorrect. The highlight of this multi-event one-day Show will be the presence of EDWARD C. ROCHETTE, President of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), who will participate in someform of open forum question session. Both the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors (NCWMC) and Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) will gather and meet at this Show.

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Globe Collectors-Traders Association For many years, faithfully the GCTA has sent regularly its monthly newsletter, and regretfully, due to oversight and stupidity, Your Editor has failed to give coverage to this fine international organization. The exemplary group has promoted fair, just, and friendly trading and exchanging of coins among all the peoples of the world. Your Editor has little background history of this Association; yet he recommends those interested to write for a complimentary issue of its newsletter; write to either: "JOHN STANEK, PO Box 822, Commerce City, Colorado, 80057" or "NATE SHULMAN, 3941 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo, California, 94403".

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5. Greater emphasis on recruiting new members to join the Association.

Further review of these Surveys may be conducted later by the Board of Directors, and a follow-up or second survey might be done at a future time. Again, thanks is sincerely expressed to all who replied.

Wood and Badge Register

Included with this Issue is 'A Register of NCNA Wooden Nickels and Badges' compiled and prepared by Edward Sins. Much time and effort was given by Mr. Sins over the past two years in research and review for this exemplary endeavor. Your Editor regrets that he was unable to provide some of the information Mr. Sins sought in a timely manner, but Mr. Sins' Register still remains an excellent resource. Great Job, Ed!

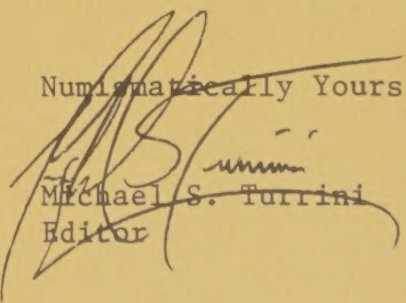
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To my mind, coin clubs are not attended just to sit, vote to pay the bills, or drink a cup of poorly brewed coffee; rather, coin clubs exist to bring hobbyists together, even if for only an hour or so, and Show 'n Tells are just that.

To my mind, coin clubs should, within reason, have their agendas and meetings organized not around business nor drawings nor prepared programs but on Show 'n Tells, encouraging their own members to be open and sharing.

Show 'n Tells, so simple a term and so simple an act. The words say it all; until one speaks and shares, all one hears is silence, and silence never teaches, never brings joy or laughter, nor excites the mind, or pleases the soul. Silence is nothing. Show 'n Tells can be so much more.

Numismatically Yours,


Michael S. Turrini
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This listing of Northern California coin shows is issued and distributed free of charge to coin clubs and to members of the association. If you wish to have your non-profit club-sponsored show listed, please send information to Edward Sins, PO Box 5075, San Jose, 95150-5075. Details should include date and show location, name and address of contact, bourse fee, and the sponsoring club.

- Jan 22-24 SAN JOSE. San Jose Coin Club 25th Annual Show, Old San Jose Convention Center, Market St & Park. Bourse: Ken Barr, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, 95150. (408) 272-3247. Exhibits: Ed Sins, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose CA 95150.
- Feb 27-28 SAN JOSE. Cupertino Coin Club 23rd annual show, Hyatt San Jose, Mediterranean Cntr, 1740 N. First St. Bourse: Ray Johnson, P.O. Box 448 Cupertino 95015, (408) 727-9158. \$85/table and up.
- March 28 NAPA. Napa Valley Coin Club 29th An Show, Napa Town/Country Frngds, 575 Third St. Bourse: Gene Feierstein, PO Box 3583 Napa 94558 (707) 252-7261.
- April 25 VALLEJO. Vallejo Num Soc annual show, Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St @ End North Camino Alto. Bourse: Craig Blackwood, P.O. Box 241, Elmira CA 95625. Info: Michael Turrini, c/o VNS, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, 94590 (707) 643-4286.
- Sept. 19 SUISUN. Fairfield Coin Club 4th Show, Solano Com. College #1400 Student Center, 4000 Suisun Road. Bourse: Jan Henke, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield 94533, (707) 427-0482. Info: Stan Turrini, PO Box 4104, Vallejo 94590, (707) 643-4286.



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A REGISTER OF N.C.N.A. WOODEN NICKELS AND BADGES

by Edward Sins

NOTE: All woods are 1-1/2 inches in diameter and printed in black unless otherwise specified.

1. BADGE. Round badge with simple pin, 1-1/4 inches in diameter, NCNA logo in blue on yellow background, undated. Issued to those who attended 1962 convention. NOTE: After the first day, it was noticed that the backs of the badges were greasy and would soil clothing. The issue of badges was limited on Saturday and Sunday.

2. WOOD. Reverse: Indian facing right with legend Wooden Nickel. Obverse: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA*NUMISMATIC ASSN.* on edge. Center: COIN AND/CURRENCY/EXHIBITION/GOOD FOR/ONE DRINK Undated. These woods were redeemable at the bar in the Jack Tar Hotel. Because the woods were undated and represented a substantial liability, most of the issue was destroyed. Circa. 1974.

3. WOOD. NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: 14th ANNUAL COIN SHOW San Francisco, Calif. Center: Sept. 18-21/1975/JACK TAR/HOTEL 2,500 issued.

4. BADGE. Round badge with horizontal clasp pin, 2-1/4 inches in diameter, white background with flag in red and blue and Independence Hall in black. Legend: BICENTENNIAL (blue) NO. CA. NUMISMATIC ASSN. (black) 1776-1976 (blue) Independence Hall (black). Edge: HO-SALE ENT SAN JOSE 274-9831 The complete badge has a ribbon simulating flag taped to the back of the badge and hanging down. 300 made.

5. WOOD. Bison facing left with legend WOODEN NICKEL/UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA Obverse: Logo in center, edge: NCNA 18th COIN EXPO * San Francisco - Sept. 13-16, 1979 * 1,000 issued.

6. WOOD. NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: Cable Car #7 coming over rise with Golden Gate Bridge in background (non-existent scene). Top Edge: 23RD NCNA SHOW & CONVENTION Below: SAN FRANCISCO/CATHEDRAL HILL HOTEL/SEPTEMBER 20-23RD/1984

7. WOOD. NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: Bay Bridge with San Francisco in background. Top: * 24TH * NCNA * ANNUAL * SHOW/ and/CONVENTION Below: CATHREDRAL/HILL HOTEL/SAN FRANCISCO/ SEPTEMBER 18-22/1985 This is the two-error wood. Cathedral is misspelled and the convention date is wrong.

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by Edward Sins

8. WOOD. NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: California grizzly bear with 50 YEARS - SF/O BRIDGE under bear and SILVER JUBILEE in ribbon at top. Legend: NCNA/COIN SHOW & EXPOSITION/SEPTEMBER 25-28TH/CATHEDRAL HILL HOTEL/SAN FRANCISCO/1986

The next two woods are labeled as 8a and 8b because they are believed to be "mules" that resulted from ordering the Vallejo Numismatic Society woods at the same time as the NCNA woods.

The writer discovered one specimen each of 8a and 8b inside a small brown clasp envelope in 1992 while cleaning out a drawer, and had no prior knowledge of the varieties.

8a. WOOD. NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: Bison facing left, Vallejo Numismatic Society/14TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW/JUNE 8, 1986

8b. WOOD. Same obverse as #8. Reverse: Indian facing left and legend WOODEN NICKEL as used on VNS wood for that year.

9. WOOD. (blue ink instead of black) NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: Golden Gate Bridge with GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE/-50 YEARS-below. Top: 26TH N.C.N.A./ANNUAL/COIN SHOW AND EXPOSITION/Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 & 3 Bottom: Cathedral Hill Hotel/SAN FRANCISCO/1987

10. WOOD. (Two inches in diameter and printed in brown) NCNA logo on reverse. Obverse: Sun setting on Golden Gate Bridge. Legend: - NORTHERN * CALIFORNIA * NUMISMATIC * ASSOCIATION - / 1981 - 1991 Above bridge and sun: NCNA HEADS AND TALES Below: TENTH/ANNIVERSARY